The Selection Scale has not been granted to all eligible candidates by the Delhi Administration but the cases of the eligible teachers are under process.

NCERT scheme on promotion

1490. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any scheme in the NCERT under which every faculty member is supposed to leave the headquarter on every promotion so that the promotee can experiment new educational techniques and technologies ; and

(b) what steps are being taken to appoint the heads of departments in NCERT for a fixed period on rotation basis ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) As per information received from the NCERT, it does not follow the practice of appointment of Heads of Departments for a fixed period on rotation basis and has no such proposal to introduce the same.

Members of the Governing bodies of colleges in Delhi

1491. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item that appeared in the Indian Express (ND) dated 3-4-1992 under the caption "A political" members to college CBS experiment gets off on low-key note", wherein it has been stated that colleges in Delhi are facing difficulties in the absence of details of members of Governing bodies ;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to ensure that only residents of Delhi are members of the Governing bodies ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Press report has generally expressed apprehension that the nomination of professionals, educationists etc. on the Governing Bodies of Delhi Administration Colleges would result in low attendence at the meetings of these Bodies. According to information furnished by the Delhi Administration and Delhi University, the nominated members are normally Delhi based and in the case of a member leaving Delhi, alternative arrangements are made. There is no reason to believe that nomination of professionals, educationists etc. would result in difficulties in convening meetings of the Governing Bodies.

Detachment of Government Girls School Madangir

1492. SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answers to Unstarred Questions 2615, 2617 given in the Rajya Sabha on 13th March, 1992 and state :

(a) the actual dates of payment of monthly pay and arrears of dues as mentioned in the record of the disbursing Banks since the detachment of Government Girls Middle School, Madangir from Government Girls Secondary School No. 2 Madangir and also the due dates for crossing and actual dates of crossing the E.B. alongwith the details of distribution of annual work among the said Middle School teachers, subject-wise, since its detachment from the said Girls Secondary School No. 2 Madangir till date ;

(b) whether Government propose to re-attach the Girls Middle School, Madangir with the Girls Senior Secondary School No. 2, Madangir ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Public Accounts Committee recommendations on primary education

1493. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the recommendations made by Public Accounts Committee regarding primary education ; and

(b) what action Government have taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) The details of recommendations/observations made by Public Accounts Committee regarding Primary Education are contained in its 134th report (8th Lok Sabha) on Universal Elementary Education, which was presented to Lok Sabha on 29-4-1988 and laid in the Rajya Sabha on 29-4-88.

(b) The Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations of Public Accounts Committee was submitted to Public Accounts Committee. The Public Accounts Committee considered the Action Taken by Government in its 11th Report (1991-92—10th Lok Sabha), which was presented to Lok Sabha on 18-3-1992 and laid in Rajya Sabha on 18-3-1992. The report was received in the Ministry during March, 1992 and is being studied for appropriate action.

Appointments in M.C.D.

1494. SHRI N. E. BALARAM : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Commissioner of Municipal Corporation, Delhi through circular No. PSC/92/151 dated 24th March, 1992 has stopped filling up of all vacant posts in the Department of Education till further orders ;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that some appointments to the post of Assistant Education Officer were made vide order No. F. 10(2)/CEDC(ii)/86/Part file/151/5702-22 dated 26th March, 1992 ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir. The circular dated 24th March, 1992 issued by the Commissioner of MCD is applicable in respect of vacancies occurring after 1-1-92. The circular is not applicable in respect of operational and essential posts.

(b) Yes, Sir. Because the vacancies pertain to the period prior to 1-1-92 and their filling up is essential in the public interest.

(c) Six vacancies under direct recruitment quota were referred to the UPSC in the year 1990 for selection of candidates and the UPSC has recommended 6 candidates on 30-5-91. The filling up of these vacancies is essential because they pertain to the period prior to 1-1-92 and are also in the public interest.

Problems of the Urban Child

1495. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a 3 day conference to high-light the plight of the urban child was held in the first week of April in New Delhi ;

(b) if so, what are the details of the observations and suggestions made therein ; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto, and the manner in which Government propose to resolve the problems of the urban-child highlighted therein ?

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